### 116TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

# H. R. 932

To authorize certain long-term contracts for Federal purchases of energy.

## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

January 30, 2019

Mr. Welch (for himself and Mr. Norman) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

# A BILL

To authorize certain long-term contracts for Federal purchases of energy.

- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.
- 4 This Act may be cited as the "Renewable Energy
- 5 Certainty Act".

### 1 SEC. 2. CONTRACTS FOR FEDERAL PURCHASES OF EN-

- 2 ERGY.
- 3 (a) In General.—Part 3 of title V of the National
- 4 Energy Conservation Policy Act (42 U.S.C. 8251 et seq.)
- 5 is amended by adding at the end the following new section:
- 6 "SEC. 554, LONG-TERM CONTRACTS FOR ENERGY.
- 7 "(a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding section
- 8 501(b)(1)(B) of title 40, United States Code, an agency
- 9 may enter into a contract for the acquisition of energy
- 10 generated from renewable energy sources or from cogen-
- 11 eration facilities covering a period of not more than 30
- 12 years.
- 13 "(b) Standardized Energy Purchase Agree-
- 14 MENT.—Not later than 90 days after the date of enact-
- 15 ment of this section, the Secretary, through the Federal
- 16 Energy Management Program, shall publish a standard-
- 17 ized energy purchase agreement, setting forth commercial
- 18 terms and conditions, that agencies may use to acquire
- 19 energy generated from renewable energy sources or from
- 20 cogeneration facilities.
- 21 "(c) Technical Assistance.—The Secretary shall
- 22 provide technical assistance to assist agencies in imple-
- 23 menting this section.".

- 1 (b) Table of Contents Amendment.—The table
- 2 of contents for such Act is amended by adding at the end
- 3 of the items relating to such part 3 the following new item:

"Sec. 554. Long-term contracts for energy.".

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